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IN THE APPLICATION OF

HIRONOBU KON, ET AL.

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FOR: VOLTAGE-DRIVEN POWER
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

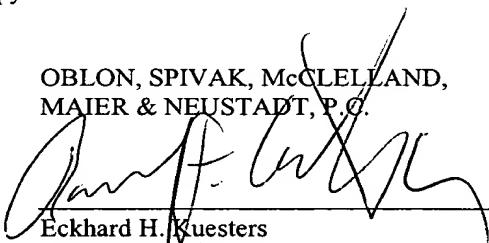
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